

August 13

John 8:42-47

**Can't Hear, Don't Believe,
Don't Love, & God Is
Not Their Father**



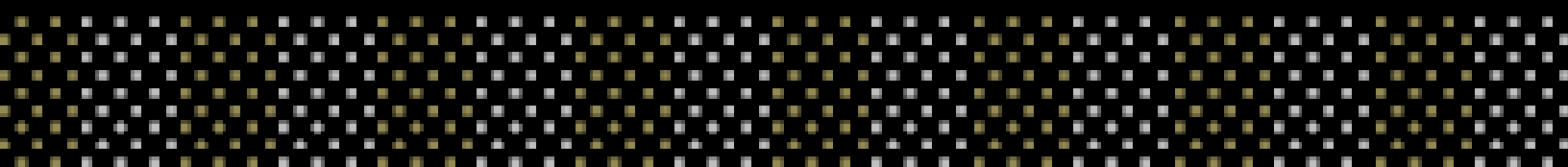
**42 Jesus said unto them,
If God were your Father,
ye would love me: for I
proceeded forth and
came from God; neither
came I of myself, but he
sent me. 43 Why do ye
not understand my
speech? Even because
ye cannot hear my word.
44 Ye are of your father
the devil, and the lusts
of your father ye will
do. He was a murderer
from the beginning,**

and abode not in the
truth, because there
is no truth in him.
When he speaketh
a lie, he speaketh
of his own: for he is
a liar, and the
father of it.

45 And because I tell
you the truth, ye
believe me not.

46 Which of you
convinceth me of
sin? And if I say
the truth, why do

ye not believe me?
47 He that is of God
heareth God's words:
ye therefore hear
them not, because
ye are not of God.



That's the way it is
concerning truth.
Sometimes people,
even so-called
religious ones,
vehemently
reject truth.

It's as if there's a
spirit within them
that has them stuck
on sin and loving it.
Jesus spoke of a

deceptive spirit
with that
characteristic and
called it “the devil”.

No matter how
compelling the
truth proves to be,
they can't hear the
words of truth
and they don't
believe truth.

They have no love
for truth. Jesus
said it is because
God is not their
Father and they
are not of God.